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Srirangapatna Highway robbery case

TWO ARRESTED

They were repeat offenders who were out on bail in three similar cases

Mysuru, Dec. 1 (SBD&BCT)- In a swift action, the Srirangapatna Rural Police have arrested two persons on charges of robbing commuters on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway after faking accidents. They are repeat offenders and interestingly, in the past too, they were arrested and in one case, public had caught hold of them and had handed them over to the Police.

Star of Mysore had published a report on Nov.27 under the title 'Fake accident, real robbery' that highlighted the incident. The Police got into action soon after the report was published. Yesterday too, *SOM* had carried a report 'Breakthrough in Fake Accident, Real Robbery Case: Three Interrogated'. Two accused were formally arrested yesterday and Mandya SP K. Parashuram held a press conference to announce the arrest and paraded the masked accused before the media.

The accused are 33-year-old Mohammad Zameer alias Zameer, working in a car interior service station at Kesare in city and 27-year-old Jameel Khan alias Jameel, a plywood salesman at Rajendranagar near Kesare. The bullet bike they used to fake accidents and target victims has been seized along with Rs. 7,000 and two mobile phones.

A file photo of the accused Jameel and Zameer (right), who were arrested in 2017 for a similar incident.

Lone car drivers or couples targeted

The accused used to target lone car drivers or couples and they identified their potential targets through vehicle registration numbers. They used to round off long-distance travellers either from Kodagu or Mangaluru who travel on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway.

Soon after identifying the potential targets, one of the accused used to throw a stone at the car so that the occupants of the car hear a 'thud' sound. Soon, the duo used to chase the car with their bike and after signalling the targeted car to stop, they claim that the car had hit their bike. While one criminal fakes injury and acts as if he is in severe pain, the other negotiates a deal.

Two victims from Kodagu

The duo had targeted Muddappa, a resident of Kutta in Kodagu who was going to Bengaluru on Nov. 21 at around 10 am. The accused faked an accident on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway (NH-275) at K. Shettihalli village near Srirangapatna. While one of the accused, who was well built, bargained with Muddappa, the other person, a lanky fellow, faked a shoulder fracture.

(See ARRESTED on page 9)

Bail, Bail, Bail...

The two accused, after being caught red-handed and identified by both the victims and eye-witnesses in three highway robbery cases, have been out on bail as one case is under trial and two cases are yet to begin. Meanwhile victims await justice.

Case Status

CASE 1

Narasimharaja Police: Both accused were arrested by Kuvempunagar Police on Nov. 8, 2017. The case was handed over to Narasimharaja Police.
Action taken: The accused were sent to Judicial Custody for 90 days. **They later came out on bail.**
Present case status: Final stages of trial.

CASE 2

Yelwal Police: Both accused were arrested **six months ago** after they robbed a chilli merchant on Yelwal road.
Action taken: The accused were sent to Judicial Custody for 12 days. **They later came out on bail.**
Present case status: Trial is yet to begin.

CASE 3

Bengaluru Police: Both accused were arrested **three months back** for robbery.
Action taken: The accused were sent to Judicial Custody for 15 days. **They later came out on bail.**
Present case status: Trial is yet to begin.

All the above cases are booked under IPC Section 392 (robbery) which carries a rigorous imprisonment which may extend up to ten years and liable to pay fine.

Mysuru student's killer surrenders to US Police

Mysuru, Dec. 1 (BCT)- The man suspected to have shot dead 25-year-old Abhishek Sudhesh Bhat from Mysuru in a motel in San Bernardino, California, USA, has surrendered before the Police in that country on Nov. 30. The accused is 45-year-old Eric Devon Turner, a resident of San Bernardino.

Abhishek, a resident of Kuvempunagar in city, was pursuing his Master's in Computer Science at California State University in San Bernardino. He was shot dead inside the motel where he was working part-time. His parents Sudhesh Chand and Nandini Aithal reside at Kuvempunagar in Mysuru.

A press statement from Sgt. Echevarria issued by Sgt. Tello of San Bernardino Police Department stated, "San Bernardino Police are conducting a homicide investigation following a shooting on the afternoon of Thursday, 28-11-2019. Officers responded to the 100 Block of South E. Street at around 12:37 pm after a caller reported a shooting." "When officers arrived they found the victim down on the property suffering from a gunshot wound. Sudhesh was pronounced at the scene. The suspect Eric Devon Turner had fled on foot. The motive for the shooting is under investigation. The suspect was identified and turned himself into authorities on Saturday, 30-11-2019. No additional information is available for release at this time," the press release stated.

Victim Abhishek Sudhesh *Accused Eric Devon Turner*

Reports said that the incident happened when Abhishek was preparing to leave the motel. Abhishek was waiting for Eric Devon Turner, a customer of the motel, to leave the place. When he repeatedly delayed his departure, Abhishek politely requested him to leave as it was time to close.

But an adamant Turner refused and took out a gun from his leather jacket. Without any warning, Turner shot Abhishek at point-blank range. Abhishek collapsed on the spot and died. The incident has been captured by CCTV cameras at the motel.

Abhishek's body was shifted to a local hospital. Family sources said the post-mortem would be done only after Wednesday. The hospital conducts only two post-mortems per day and Abhishek's body is ninth in the waiting list. Cremation will be held in California itself and Abhishek's family will be going there.

The US authorities are not allowing anyone, including Abhishek's relatives in the US to see the body. The family will be allowed to see the body only at the crematorium, sources added.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled ***"Personally speaking about BJP, Shiv Sena and My Country."*** **—Ed**

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Intl. Conference on Managing Human Resources at Workplace

Mysuru, Dec. 1- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, is organising the 8th International Conference on 'Managing Human Resources at the Workplace' on Dec. 6 and 7.

The conference will be inaugurated by internationally renowned Professor Dr. Susanne Wilpers, Director — International Programmes, Faculty of Business and Transport Management, Heilbronn University, Germany.

Distinguished speakers from India and abroad, such as Dr. Ashly H. Pinnington, Dean of Research, British University in Dubai and S.J. Tajas, CEO, GI TAGGED, Bengaluru, will deliver the invited talks, during the event. In a panel discussion, distinguished women leaders likes Suchitra Royroth, Vice-President — Operations, Cyient DLM; Mary Vinay Uttarkar, Training Consultant, Theorem Inc; Nisha, Manager — HR, Mypol and Dr. Juin Choudhury, Director, Acharya School of Management, Bengaluru, will deliberate on the issues and challenges for women executives at work.

A pre-conference workshop is also scheduled to be held on Dec. 5 at SDM-IMD campus on 'HR Metrics and Analytics.' Apart from the invited sessions on HR Metrics and Analytics, an expert panel consisting of Goutham, Manager — HRIR, RadicoKhaitan Ltd; S.H. Pavan Kumar, HR-Business Partner, Mysuru & Halol, ABB India Limited; Arkadip Ghosh, Manager – HR Meritor & AAL, Mysuru and Dr. Balu, HoD, School of Commerce and Economics, Presidency University, Bengaluru, will discuss 'Using Data for Effective HRM.'

For registration details, contact Rekha Ganapathy on Mob: 9742722906, according to apress release from Dr. M.V. Sunil, Media Officer, SDM-IMD.

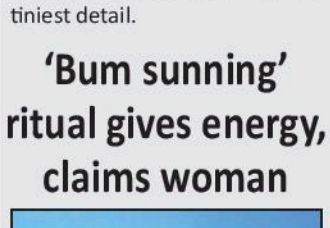
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Which host would not be upset, or at least vexed, by uninvited guests gate-crashing into his marriage feast? Tighter vigilance may weed out obvious elements like street urchins. But what about the sophisticated gate-crasher who comes to the party dressed as impeccably as the welcome guests? The bride's side believes he belongs to the groom's entourage, and vice-versa! No one dares to challenge him for fear of creating an ugly situation. Making small talk with strangers, he steadily makes his way to the large table of goodies. Not for him the commonplace rice or vegetables; he must have the real thing—chicken butter masala! At my son's wedding, I observed one such impostor moving furtively and confronted him within teasing distance of the chicken. "Do I know you?" I asked point blank. "I... I'm... your... brother-in-law's friend," he blurted out. "But I have no brother-in-law!" I retorted. He winced. My bolt had hit home! Sheepishly he put down the plate and turned to leave. But I stopped him. How auspicious was it to let someone leave the wedding venue hungry, no matter how unwanted his presence? I handed over the plate to him. But with his secret out, his movements were closely observed and he could hardly do justice to the evening's feast.

— Ishwar Pati in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

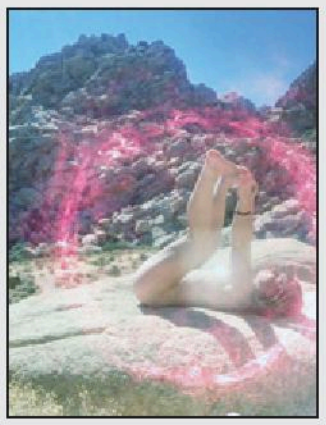
Hyper-realistic pencil drawings of Kohei Ohmori



Tokyo: Japanese artist Kohei Ohmori rose to prominence over the last few years for his uncanny ability to draw everyday metallic objects to perfection. Using graphite pencils is usually a dead giveaway that you're looking at a drawing of something, but in the case of Kohei Ohmori's artworks, it feels more like looking at high-resolution, black-and-white photographs.

The 25-year-old Japanese artist spends hundreds of hours on a single project, using his signature super-sharp pencils, a steady hand and mountains of patience to get the tiniest details just right. As a result, his drawings turn out as realistic as photographs. Kohei Ohmori recently unveiled his most recent masterpiece, an impressive drawing of a Seiko wristwatch, which, is perfect down to the tiniest detail.

'Bum sunning' ritual gives energy, claims woman



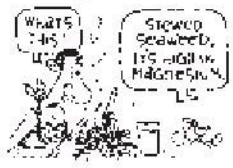
California: Social media users have been left lost for words after a woman's post about the little-known practice of 'perineum sunning' went viral.

Meagan, a California resident took to social media to share a very X-rated photo of herself laying flat on her back in the great outdoors, holding her legs in the air with her arms to get some rays on an area where, according to the popular saying, the sun usually doesn't shine.

She explained that she begins every day with five minutes of exposing her perineum (look it up) to the sun, and claims it leaves her so energised she's been able to ditch the coffee. She also said it has drastically improved her sleep, but told others it should not be done to 'tan your b***hole' as that is not the intention of the practice.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the best food sources of Magnesium?



To increase your Magnesium levels using food, include these foods in your diet: Swiss chard, spinach, seaweed, pumpkin, sesame seeds, flax seeds, beans, almonds and cashews. Recommended daily dose: 310 to 420 MG.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Mysuru Literary and Cultural Foundation Awardees

Mysuru, Dec.1- Marking Kannada Rajyotsava, the Mysuru Literary and Cultural Foundation has announced awards for achievers from various fields. The awardees are: Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna (Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam achievement award), K.G. Dyuthi, Naadashri R. Bhat, Manish Patel, M. Shivani, C. Skanda, Dhatri Umesh, K.P. Priyadarshan, R.G. Aditya and Shreshta S. Juptimath (Balashri award), S. Jilian (Yuvashri award), S.Karthik and K.N. Asrarullah Khan (Sadhanashri award) and K.V. Vasu and K.N. Tanuja (Sahitya Sindhu award).

The awards will be conferred at a programme to take place at Ideal Jawa Rotary School, JLB Road, at 10 am on Dec.8.

The event will also feature the 12th anniversary of the Foundation, children's day celebration, children poets meet (Makkala Kavigoshti) and Kannada Rajyotsava.

For more details, call Mob: 98863-41957 or 96200-90700.

Really...?

- *A cow will produce an average of 6.3 gallons of milk each day. That's more than 2,300 gallons each year!*
- *US dairy farms produce roughly 21 billion gallons of milk annually.*
- *The average American consumes almost 25 gallons of milk a year.*

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Mr. Smith: *Doctor, you remember this strengthening solution you prescribed me yesterday?*
Doctor: *Yes, what's the matter?*
Mr. Smith: *I would like to use it but I can't open the bottle!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.75
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 92.76
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.54
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.06

VOICE OF THE READER

Ordeal of rectifying faulty water meter

Sir,

Faulty water meters are a common problem faced by many houses. The main problem is the rectification.

1. First the bill reader informs the owner about the faulty meter.

2. Then the owner calls up the Water Works and asks them about the procedure.

3. Water Works in turn asks the area Inspector to inspect the meter.

4. This Inspecting turns up and after checking, asks us to give an application to the Water Works for new meter. Here is the catch — you cannot submit at any other Water Works Office but go straight to Yadavagiri Main Office.

5. Now after this circus, you wait till this meter guy lands up and fixes it.

But the main issue is why can't we submit this letter at the Counter where we pay the water bill or at MysoreOne Centre? Wasn't that the main purpose of this?

Also, bang on Kuvempunagar we do have a Water Works Office where one can submit this application. Isn't it high time that this is decentralised so it becomes easier for all to get this done.

We have senior citizens and working people who may find it very problematic to go through this process, so it would make a lot of sense to let people do all other Water Works related issues at any of the above centres.

—Vinoda Ramachandra
Dattagalli
20.11.2019

Children depict energy conservation through art

Mysuru, Dec.1 (MK&US)- Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd. (KREDL) had organised a District-level Drawing Contest for school students with a theme 'Energy Conservation' at Rotary West School in Saraswathipuram here yesterday.

Over 200 students from 58 schools in the district participated in the contest. They pictorially depicted the advantages of solar power and other renewable energies along with proper usage of electrical appliances. They even explained through drawings that solar power could be generated and sold also.

Speaking on the occasion, KREDL Project Engineer D.K. Dinesh Kumar contended that a unit of energy saved is equivalent to two units generated. He opined that if children become aware of power conservation, they could convey the message to their parents also.

Continuing, Dinesh said that people switch off TV using the remote control but the mains supply will be on which consumes power. Similarly, he contended that the so-called zero-watt bulb used in puja rooms also consumes about 25% of power of a regular bulb. He further said that KREDL has been conducting such drawing contests for children every year to create awareness on energy savings. He added that cash prizes will be given to the winners and certificate for all participants.

KREDL staff Manu and Akshay were present.

Prize winners of Zoo essay competition

Mysuru, Dec.1- The following are the prize winners of essay competition conducted by Mysuru Zoo under various categories:

High School section: Navaneeth, Acharya Vidya Kula - 1st, Syeda Shifa Tehniyath, Seventh Day Adventist School - 2nd, Yogitha, Srikantha Girls High School - 3rd, Poorvika, Srikantha Girls High School and Jillian, Carmel English School - consolation

College section: Sangeetha, JSS Women's College - 1st, Sinchana, JSS Women's College - 2nd, Syeda Safa Tahmnina, St. Philomena's PU College - 3rd, Anusha and Aqsa Amber, both JSS Women's College - consolation. Prizes will be given during the end of December 2019 on the occasion of Youth Club valedictory function. However, intimation will be sent to the winners in advance.

Zoo animals adopted

The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the Adoption Fee: Sambram Shridar, Bengaluru - King Cobra (Rs.3,500); Roshan Ali, Cleveland - Grey Parrot (Rs.2,000); Navoch, Bengaluru - Smooth Coated Otter (Rs.5,000); Nikitha, Chennai - Cassowary (Rs.10,000); C.R. Kiran Kumar, Bengaluru - Peacock and Indian Cobra (Rs.5,500); C.S. Mahesh, Hassan - Red Avadavit (Rs.1,000), according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Calling Tulu

Shivalli Brahmins

Mysuru, Dec.1- A World Conference of Tulu Shivalli Brahmins will be held at Sri Krishna Kshetra in Udupi from Dec.13 to 15.

Tulu Shivalli Madhwa Mahamandali, Mysuru, has arranged a free transport and accommodation for Tulu Shivalli Brahmins of city who intend to attend the Conference.

For details, contact Mob: 93421-83124 or 98803-09898.

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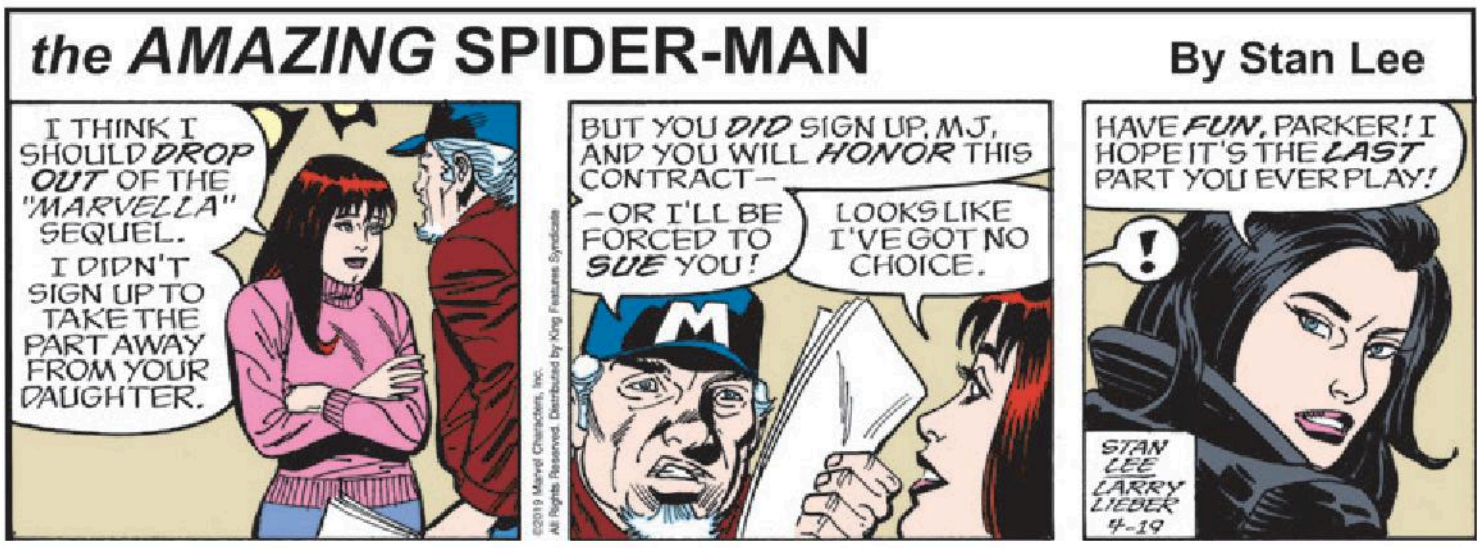
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LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT NO CHOICE.
HAVE FUN, PARKER! I HOPE IT'S THE LAST PART YOU EVER PLAY!
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NEWS BRIEFS

Farewell for Jnanabutti coaching students

The farewell programme for Jnanabutti students who underwent coaching at the institute for Police Constable and Police Sub-Inspector recruitment written exam, will be held at the institute premises near Lakshmipuram Police Station on JLB Road in city at 6 pm tomorrow (Dec.2). Administrative Training Institute (ATI) Joint Director Dr. V. Bhagyalakshmi will release a study book on the occasion. Retired Police officer B.P. Suresh, Karnataka State Co-operative Marketing Federation Director Y.N. Shankaregowda and others will be present, according to a press release.

Orientation prog. for VTU student

The Post-Graduate Centre of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Hanchya-Sathagalli, Ring Road in city, will be conducting a student orientation programme for fresh students who have gained admission for M.Tech, MCA and MBA Courses (2019-20), at it's premises tomorrow (Dec.2). For details, call Ph: 0821-2570012.

Ambedkar Parinirvana Divas

Marking the 63rd Parinirvana Divas of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, District Administration has organised a programme at the premises of Town Hall here on Dec.6 at 9.30 am.

Objections invited

The Karnataka Co-operation Department has appointed a Liquidation Officer after liquidating the City's Adarsha Co-operative Bank Ltd., for non-functioning, in accordance with Section 72 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act - 1959. However, the members of the Cooperative Bank and members of the public, can file their objections to the Liquidation, if any, in writing, at the office of the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the city, within fifteen days. If no objections are received within the deadline, the Department will go ahead with the cancellation of Registration of the Co-operative Bank.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.61 ft
Yesterday	123.71 ft
Inflow	3,422 cusecs
Outflow	4,815 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,279.25 ft
Inflow	228 cusecs
Outflow	2,200 cusecs

Hit-and-run near Bamboo Bazaar

Police trace accused, seize vehicle within hours

Mysuru, Dec.1 (KS)- Narasimharaja (NR) Traffic Police have traced a man, accused in a hit-and-run case yesterday morning and have seized the vehicle within hours of the crime.

Yesterday (Nov.30) at about 7 am, Bangara Nayaka and his wife Asha, both teachers at a school in city and residents of Srirangapatna, were proceeding to their school, when a Mahindra SUV (KA-12 M-3242) hit the two-wheeler on which the teacher couple were travelling near the Deaf and Dumb School on Bamboo Bazaar Road and sped away. The couple, who sustained injuries, was admitted to K.R. Hospital.

NR Traffic Police, who registered a case, began their investigation and checked the CCTV footage of the camera installed at the nearby Circle and came to know that it was a red coloured Mahindra SUV.

NR Traffic Inspector R. Diwakar, who took the case seriously, visited various garages and showed the mechanics the photo of the SUV during which a mechanic told the Inspector that the SUV is usually used in Madikeri side. Based on the information provided by the mechanic, Inspector Diwakar sent the photo of the SUV to Police personnel manning check-posts on roads leading to Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and Hunsur besides asking the Police personnel there to look for the SUV.

Meanwhile, a Traffic Police personnel, who saw the red Mahindra SUV passing on Hinkal Flyover at about 1 pm, immediately informed Inspector Diwakar, who in turn informed Yelwal Police besides asking the Police personnel at the check-post to be alert.

Soon, Yelwal Police, stopped the SUV that came from Mysuru side and took the driver-cum-mechanic identified as 33-year-old Chandra of Kutta in Virajpet taluk of Kodagu to custody, seized the SUV and informed about the same to Inspector Diwakar.

Chandra, along with the SUV owner, had brought the vehicle for trial after it was repaired.

They had left Virajpet at about 5 am yesterday and reached Mysuru at 7 am. They were passing on the Bamboo Bazaar Road when Chandra, who was behind the wheels, hit the teacher couple near the Deaf and Dumb School and sped away.

DCP B.T. Kavitha and Traffic ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar supervised NR Traffic Inspector R. Diwakar, SI K. Raghu and staff Somashekar and Khaleem Pasha in the operation.

Auditor's kidnap: Rowdy-sheeter among three arrested

Kidnapper had demanded Rs.30 lakh ransom

Mithun

Nagamangala, Dec.1 (Nagaiah, ACP&KS)- Nagamangala Police have arrested three persons including a rowdy-sheeter on charges of kidnapping the son of Nagamangala Town Municipal Council (TMC) Member and demanding Rs.30 lakh ransom.

The arrested are rowdy-sheeter Shabareesh, Mahesh alias Bandli and Kaushik alias Chechi, all from Nagamangala. The Police have spread the dragnet to nab car driver Deepu alias Tiger and one more person.

On Nov.22 night, Mithun, son of Nagamangala TMC Member Thimmappa, who is working as an Assistant Auditor in Mysuru, was talking with his friends near the Mini Vidhana Soudha, when Shabareesh, Mahesh and Deepu, all known to Mithun, came in a car and took Mithun for dinner in their car to a restaurant on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway. After having dinner, they took Mithun near Lakshmisagar in Pandavapura taluk at about 1 am and told Mithun to call his father and ask him to arrange Rs.30 lakh.

Kidnap accused rowdy-sheeter Shabareesh, Mahesh and Kaushik seen with the Police personnel.

Mithun, who initially thought that they may be joking, realised that they were serious when Shabareesh held a razor on Mithun's neck and threatened him to call his father.

When Mithun refused to call his father, the kidnappers took him near Cauvery River close to Bannur and asked him (Mithun) to call his father again.

Mithun then told the kidnappers to take him near Nagamangala and he would call his father from there, according to the complaint lodged by Mithun.

The kidnappers took him near Devalapura Handpost in Nagamangala the next day afternoon, where Mithun made a video call to his father and told him that he was kidnapped and asked him to arrange Rs.30 lakh for his release.

When kidnappers Deepu and Mahesh went to a nearby shop to buy cigarettes, Mithun began to shout for help which attracted passerby. Sensing danger, Shabareesh, who was in the car pushed Mithun out of the car and Deepu and Mahesh jumped inside the car and sped away.

Mithun, who came back to his house informed his father about the incident and lodged a complaint on Nov.27 with the Police, who registered a case and arrested Shabareesh and Mahesh on the same day and interrogated them, during which the Police came to know about the involvement of Kaushik and another person, following which the Police arrested Kaushik.

All the three accused were produced before a Magistrate and taken into custody by the Police for questioning and later they were produced before a Court, which remanded them to Judicial custody.

Obituary

D. Varghese

Mysuru, Dec.1- D. Varghese (74), a resident of Bhoomika Heritage Layout in Yelwal, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife Shery, daughter Maya, son Manu and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held at 8 am tomorrow (Dec.2) at the Infant Jesus Cathedral Cemetery on Hunsur Road here, according to family sources.

'Sakhi One Stop Centre' replaces 'Gelathi' at Cheluvamba Hospital

Mysuru, Dec.1(RKB&DM)- 'Sakhi One Stop Centre,' aimed at providing free medical treatment, legal aid, Police help and counselling to women victims who are subjected to sexual abuse and domestic violence, has started functioning at Cheluvamba Hospital in city since one month.

The centre is an upgraded version of *Gelathi, a* special treatment cell. The centre has started functioning from Nov. 2 at the second floor of the hospital and expert counsellors are always ready to extend help to victims. The centre also has Police personnel, advocates, doctors, nurses and D Group employees attached to it. Women and child victims will be given necessary medical treatment and legal assistance free of cost.

The Union Government in a bid to curb rising abuses against women and children, has started these centres at many places across the country. In Karnataka, there are seven *Sakhi* Centres, including the ones at Mysuru, Udupi, Chamarajanagar, Tumakuru, Chitradurga and Bagalkot. Women and child victims who come to the centre will be provided appropriate treatment and necessary assistance. The centre is open to women and girl children of all ages, who are victims of sexual abuse, be it in the workplace or anywhere else, domestic violence and disharmony, physical and mental abuse etc., women victims of crimes such as acid attack, human trafficking, modesty outrage, pushing to prostitution etc., can rush to the centre for all necessary help. Also, minor girls and women will be sheltered by the centre.

The Women and Child Welfare Department has taken necessary steps for publicising the centre among the public.

One month after being set up, *Sakhi* centre has recorded Nine POCSO cases and one domestic violence case and the centre has provided all necessary help to the victims. The centre works 24x7. Helpline Nos- 181,1098, 0821-2423181/2543003. The victims are extended a financial assistance of Rs.25,000 within 24 hours of registration of FIR. Also, in some cases, assistance up to Rs.2 lakh will be given to those in need.

The 'Sakhi One Stop Centre' committee is headed by the Deputy Commissioner, with the SP, DLSA Chairman and the Chief Medical Officer as Members.

Legal awareness programme on 'Sakhi' held in city

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane (centre) seen during the awareness programme on 'Sakhi' held at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering in city yesterday. Others seen are Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Padma, Child Development Project Officer S. Rashmi and Principal B. Sadashivegowda.

Mysuru, Dec.1 (RKB&DM)- Senior Civil Judge and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane said that the Constitution has guaranteed fundamental rights to everyone and in this backdrop, the students should utilise all available opportunities to become responsible citizens of the country.

He was speaking after inaugurating a legal awareness programme on 'Sakhi', jointly organised by the District administration, Zilla Panchayat, DLSA, Mysuru Bar Association and Women and Child Welfare Department at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering here yesterday.

Pointing out that DLSA is providing free legal aid to all people whose annual family income does not exceed Rs.1 lakh, Judge Devamane said that only an income certificate was needed to avail this legal aid facility.

Calling upon the students to shun superstitions, he advised them to judge everything with a scientific and factual mindset.

Child Development Project Officer S. Rashmi explained the objectives of 'Sakhi One Stop Centre' and called upon women who are victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence to use the centre for counselling and other necessary help and assistance.

Pointing out that *Sakhi* is a project of the Government of India, she said that 'Sakhi One Stop Centre' has been set up at the second floor of Cheluvamba Hospital and will be open round the clock.

She called upon women and child victims, who are subjected to abuse of various kinds, to visit the centre for necessary aid and assistance.

College Principal Prof. B. Sadashivegowda in his address said that apart from the students, such programme was also needed for teaching faculty as well, as it will help in more effective teaching. Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Padma said that the Department will organise such legal awareness programmes for the teaching faculty in colleges in the coming days. Noting that many girl students are unaware of the benefits extended by the Department for women welfare and empowerment, she called upon the girl students to be aware of all the facilities extended to them.

Women and Child Development Officer Geethalakshmi, social activist Radha and others were present.

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CORRIGENDUM 27/11/2019

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Sl.No	Description of Tender	Indicated in existing Tender document (NIT)	Revised Description (To be read as)
01	Dates for request for Purchase/Download of Tender Document (Excel/Word format)	From 28.10.2019 (11:00 Hrs.) to 08.11.2019 (15:00 Hrs.) on website www.tenderwizard.com/DAE. Detailed NIT is also available on website www.barc.gov.in for view only.	From 28.10.2019 (11:00 Hrs.) to 13.12.2019(15:00 Hrs.) on website www.tenderwizard.com/DAE. Detailed NIT is also available on website www.barc.gov.in for view only.
02	Last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders	**12.11.2019 (15:00 Hrs.)**	**16.12.2019 (15:00 Hrs.)**
03	Last date for submission of original documents towards Receipt of e-payment Tender Processing Fee and EMD	On or before 20.11.2019 (15:00 Hrs.) at Superintending Engineer's office in a sealed super scribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number. Original documents should be submitted along with EMD preferably in person. However documents sent by post or courier will also be considered provided the same is received within due date & time.	On or before 24.12.2019 (15:00 Hrs.) at Superintending Engineer's office in a sealed super scribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number. Original documents should be submitted along with EMD preferably in person. However documents sent by post or courier will also be considered provided the same is received within due date & time.
04	Date and time of online opening of Part-1	**22.11.2019 (15:00 Hrs.)**	**27.12.2019 (15:00 Hrs.)**
05	Date and time of online opening of Par-2	**09.12.2019 (15:00 Hrs.)**	**10.01.2020 (15:00 Hrs.)**

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Office-bearers of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru

A group photo of the Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, office-bearers and Management Committee Members for the year 2019 - 2021. *Sitting from left:* ***Chembanda Nanjamma Pemmaiah, Padeyanda Vimala Poonacha - Joint Secretary, Mukkatira B. Jeevan - Hon. Treasurer, Malachira M. Ponnappa - Hon. Secretary, Kekada M. Belliappa - President, Mechanda M. Ponnappa - Vice-President, Machimada P. Nanaiah, Moovera K. Kuttappa, Moovera Bollamma Kuttappa and Kalyatanda Meena Ponnappa;*** *Standing middle row from left:* ***Chenanda A. Uthappa, Kunjiyanda Robin, Kotera C. Thammaiah (Vinu), Ajjinikanda Manish Pemmaiah, Mundotira Rajani Chengappa, Meederira Shakeela Prakash, Ketolira Bhavani Belliappa, Iychettira Leena Poonacha, Chendanda C. Subramani, Pattamada T. Charamana, Mundotira A. Chengappa and Chovanda B. Harish;*** *Standing top row from left:* ***Nellira J. Venugopal, Bollepanda U. Nanjappa, Mandira Ramesh Poonacha, Madapanda P. Appachu and Chottemanda U. Alok Appanna.***

Annual get-together of Kavery Kodava Association, Mysore East held

Mysuru, Dec.1- Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysore East, celebrated a day-long Annual Get-together on Nov.24 at Kodagu Model School premises in Vidyashankar Layout, Sathagalli.

Mukkatira T. Nanaiah, Leading High Court Advocate and President of Kodava Samaja, Bengaluru, was the chief guest. Kekada M. Belliappa, President of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, was the special invitee.

Vani Nanaiah, wife of M.T. Nanaiah and a Social Activist, addressed the gathering and spoke about the responsibilities of Kodava community in maintaining and improving the traditions and culture of Kodava community.

Kaliyatanda B. Ganapathy, Senior member of the Association, spoke about the improvement of Kodagu Model School. He was extremely happy that the admission has increased and the School has reached the Higher Secondary-level.

Annual Scholarships were disbursed to deserving meritorious children of the members of the Association.

Kodava Ummathat and another Kodava dance on Goddess Cauvery, was performed by lady members of the Association. Sports events were held in the afternoon session.

Senior members of Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Madrira Tiny Biddappa and Chovanda K. Madappa were felicitated for their support, hard work and distinguished service to the Association.

Bedazzle at Samridhi

With the festive spirit round the corner the royal city of Mysuru is back on its fashion rader. Add a touch of glamour to festive style with the new age designers at SAMRIDHI on Dec.3 and 4 at *Hotel Southern Star.*

SAMRIDHI offers a spectacular range of designer wear and accessories that are bold and flamboyant. It has something that stands out and yet speaks style, something that is extravagant and has a high glamour quotient.

ETHNIC CRAFT from Udaipur provides a modern mix of outfits with unique new fabrics, with the speciality being hand block print on pure Mal. MERAKI has a collection of classy home décor like floral Thorans, cushion covers, artificial flowers, floral hair accessories etc.

SAFETY PINZ from Varanasi, will showcase and exotic collection of cotton and silk BanarasiSarees. SAKHI BY CHANDRA's creations are designed keeping in mind the modern women and her idea of wearable fashion.

VISMAYA brings elegant silk sarees and salwars in floral, pastel and earthy tones to suit every occasion. NANZ CREATIONS showcases Indo Western dresses in Linen & Cotton.

BOBBY's CREATION will present a treasure trove of traditional outfits from Kolkatta. JAB WE SHOP from Delhi has jewellery that will wow everyone. MITAKSHARA will showcase a vivid and timeless collection of sarees.

WATER COLOUR takes a fresh take on fusion wear. Their clothes are chic and delightful. Bed Linen by MORIYO from Jaipur and DREAM STUDIO are alluring and worth a buy. Add polish to your wardrobe with crisp Cotton Kurtie by KURTI NEST and K.A. FASHION.

RUTU CREATION will showcase an exciting collection from brands like Dressline, Helena, Iqra etc. SIMRAN's COLLECTION has hair accessories that make a sharp fashion statement.ANA BY ARCHANA REDDY has dresses rich in prints and exotic colours. ORCHID will present a sizzling collection of dress materials and sarees.

Exquisite Jewelley by DESI SOUL, ADI CREATION and KUBER JEWELLERY will jazz up your wardrobe. Kashmir Handlooms, Lucknow Kurties, Paintings, Curtains and more will all add up to the glitz and glamour of SAMRIDHI, says the Organiser Geeta Patel.

'Talents' unearths children's creativity

Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School bags Overall Championship at Inter-School Cultural Contest

The students of Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School, who bagged the Overall Championship with a scholarship prize money of Rs.30,000 at Talents-2019 Inter-School Cultural Competition held at Swami Vivekananda Hall of SBRR Mahajana PU College in Jayalakshmipuram in city yesterday.

One of the teams performing during the Talents-2019 Inter-School Cultural Competition.

Mysuru, Dec.1- The students of Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School bagged the Overall Championship with a scholarship prize money of Rs.30,000 at Talents-2019, an Inter-School Cultural Competition jointly organised by Mysore Round Table 21 and Mysore Ladies Circle 9 at Swami Vivekananda Hall of SBRR Mahajana PU College in Jayalakshmipuram here.

Vijaya Vittala School and The Orchid School emerged as overall first runner-up (Rs.25,000) and second runner-up (Rs.15,000) respectively.

Talents Inter-School Cultural Competition has been successfully organised for the last 18 years and the students are getting more innovative every year with their presentations on stage, be it in the form of dramas, song or dance.

The students of Vijaya Vittala and Excel Public School had composed their own music along with original lyrics based on the competition theme which was 'Technology & Social Media — Finding the right balance.'

Over 20 schools and 320 students participated in the event.

Noted singer Shreeharsha of *SaReGaMaPa* fame was the chief guest for the valedictory. A singer, musician and actor in equal parts, he enthralled the audience by getting them to sing along with him and also spoke to the children present, about the importance of finding their passion as well as the discipline and focus required to succeed in their chosen field.

Pooja Joshi, Founder, Beyond Taalas; Madhu Gundappa, Theatre Artiste; Vijaya Rao, Co-Founder, Kannada Book Club; Apporva, Vocalist and Music Teacher, were the Judges at the event.

Noted singer Shreeharsha of** SaReGaMaPa **fame, who entertained the gathering at Talents, taking a selfie with the children at the venue.

And The Winners Are...

Overall Championship

1. Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School
2. Vijaya Vittala School
3. The Orchid School

Solo Song/ Dance

1. Vijaya Vittala School
2. The Orchid School
3. NPSI Mysore

Group Song/ Dance

1. Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School
2. NPSI Mysore
3. Vidyavardhaka School

Group Skit

1. Mysore west Lions Sevaniketan School
2. Mahajana Public School
3. Atomic Energy Central School

Kannada Debate

1. Lions West Sevaniketan School
2. Mahajana Public School

Kannada Essay

1. Shree Sharda Public School
2. The Orchid School

English Debate

1. The Orchid School
2. Kautilya School

English Debate

1. Excel Public School
2. Atomic Energy Central School

Labour Department invites applications to volunteer

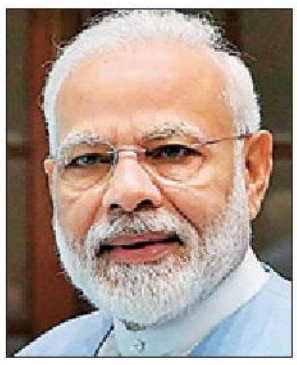
Mysuru, Dec.1 (US)- To provide social security to workers in the unorganised sector, the Labour Department intends to appoint volunteers to serve as 'Karmika Seva Bandhu' to render service in city Wards and Gram Panchayats of rural area on commission basis.

The candidate should be in the age group of 21 to 35 years with a pass in SSLC and should possess a two-wheeler, Driving Licence (DL) and a smart phone with knowledge of computers. The eligible candidates should collect the application form from the Labour Officer and submit the filled-in applications with necessary documents before Dec.6 to the Labour Office, 35/A, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru-570023.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Personally speaking about BJP, Shiv Sena and My Country



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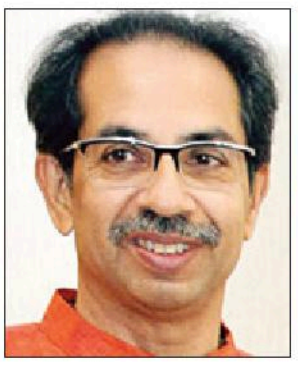

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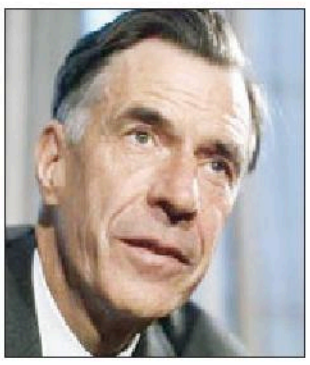

Prof. John Galbraith

Man does not live by bread alone, but also by the word of God. — **Bible**

The fate of the country depends on the character of the leaders administering it.

— Supreme Court Judge Justice N.V. Ramana

Personally speaking the Government we got in Maharashtra, 35 days after the Assembly election results were announced, augurs well for now. Speaking legally also, it is valid in view of the Supreme Court's opinion given on 29.11.2019. It augurs well for the people of Maharashtra because it has put an end to the political uncertainty by putting a Government, for now, firmly and legally in place.

Happily, the Supreme Court too has put the stamp of legitimacy on this Government formed by three parties following a post-poll alliance (primarily and solely to keep the BJP out of power) by dismissing yesterday, 29.11.2019, a petition seeking a declaration that the post-poll alliance by Shiv Sena-NCP-Congress in Maharashtra was unconstitutional.

Imagine the political chaos if the petition was allowed! The opinion of the former American Ambassador to India during Kennedy's Presidency Prof. John Kenneth Galbraith about Indian Democracy that ***"Indian Democracy is a functioning anarchy"*** would have been proved correct once again decades after he had expressed his opinion.

Be that as it may, the pertinent point here to ponder is about the future shape and purpose of having a pre-poll or post-poll alliance among the contending political parties in an election. **Apparently these alliances will have neither legal nor moral sanctity henceforth.** A political party may enter into an election fray with or without an alliance and yet form an alliance to cobble-up a majority group to form the Government as it has happened in Maharashtra on 28.11.2019 with the 'Maha Vikas Aghadi' (MVA) assuming power after swearing-in Shiv Sena Chief Uddhav Thackeray as Chief Minister.

Now that a Government is in place in Maharashtra, one can reflect on whatever happened during the 35 days preceding the formation of MVA Government. The pre-poll alliance of BJP and Shiv Sena with a majority of seats, enough to form a Government in the face of a fragmented mandate, failed due to uncompromising, intransigent position taken by both BJP and Shiv Sena. They parted company seeking to find new fair-weather friends.

People of Maharashtra and of this country do not yet know who of the two — BJP and Shiv Sena — to be believed when BJP says there was no agreement of 50-50 sharing of power with the Shiv Sena getting the Chief Ministership while the Shiv Sena accuses the BJP of going back on its promise. **I guess the problem is in not having a written pre-poll alliance, MoU !**

However, when many rounds of negotiations failed and the delay in forming the Government was causing anxiety, the BJP at the Centre brought in the President's rule. Suddenly, both BJP and Shiv Sena became hyper-active to steal the thunder, as the saying goes, from each other throwing to the winds the moral and ideological principles of their respective parties. Nobody knew what was BJP's plan beyond bringing in the President's rule while Shiv Sena apparently compromised its fundamental **Hindutva** ideology to seek support from NCP, and, more importantly, Congress with its unwavering ideology of **Secularism.**

Understandably, it is a difficult and time-consuming negotiation between three parties. BJP in the meanwhile took advantage of the delay.

It was here the BJP acted in vulgar haste. A case of acting in haste and repenting at leisure. On 23.11.2019, early morning 5.47 the President's rule was abrogated and at 8.05 in the morning a surprise BJP-NCP Government was sworn-in at the Raj Bhavan with BJP's Devendra Fadnavis, former Chief Minister, as the new Chief Minister. Prime Minister Modi's New India woke up to the greatest farce of our Democracy reaffirming once again the famous words of Prof. John Kenneth Galbraith — *'Indian Democracy is a functioning anarchy.'* I will call it a functioning farce !

The reaction of the Congress President Sonia Gandhi was on expected lines. According to *The Hindu* of 29.11.2019, after the formation of the MVA Government, she said: "The Governor acted under instructions from the Prime Minister and the Home Minister in a **shameless** attempt to subvert Democracy... The BJP's pre-election alliance did not hold because of its own **arrogance and over-confidence."**

Personally speaking, there seems some truth in what Sonia Gandhi has said and it also has a lesson to BJP to learn, if it is open to learning... that is. Of course, BJP's actions in matters such as the present one seem to be inspired by the actions of Congress party while it was in power for decades past. Most of its decisions used to be taken in the night. Remember Emergency, for example? Let it pass.

For now Sharad Pawar of NCP might have sewn-in a coalition of three non-BJP parties with disparate ideologies and firmly put in place the MVA Government under Shiv Sena. But the reality is that those who fail to learn from the past history are bound to repeat the same mistake or suffer the same fate. **I am thinking about what happened in Karnataka when Congress with 80 seats surrendered to JD(S) with 38 seats solely to keep the BJP with 104 seats out of power. It was an unholy alliance but legally valid. Whatever the perception, the point is 'Did it survive?' No.**

This kind of vindictive alliances to keep the BJP out of power is anti-democratic, to use Sonia Gandhi's own words, I had quoted above: "It is a shameless attempt to subvert Democracy." An alliance that may subvert Democracy. Yet, Congress went with MVA.

In my humble opinion, Congress and BJP are the only two parties that would, for now, save Democracy for India. They are like two eyes. Congress must stop winking (with apologies to Rahul Gandhi) and BJP should stop thinking 'after BJP, deluge.'

In the meanwhile, for now Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah make an unbeatable combination in Indian politics. If they are capable of taking on Secular Sonia Gandhi, it won't be too difficult nor too far for these two political colossus to trap the prowling Shiv Sena tiger, if not tame it.

I guess, this is a political 'case history' where we can dwell into the **Ifs and Buts** of politics in India. If only BJP had conceded 50-50 formula as a political expediency, even when there was no such pre-poll agreement, today there would have been a **Hindutva government in Maharashtra.**

Moreover, BJP should have remembered the friendly relationship existing between Shiv Sena and NCP since the time Uddhav Thackeray became the Party Working President in 2003, during the life time of his father, and seen the possibility of a new coalition fashioned after the 2018 Karnataka model solely to keep out BJP from power. **May be both BJP and the Shiv Sena scarified Hindutva ideology in their thirst for power.**

Jai Hind

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'Trajectory of Depression,' solo art expo begins

Mysuru, Dec.1(PM&DM)- A Three-day solo art expo, 'Trajectory of Depression,' by artist Alip Majumdar from West Bengal, began at Bharani Art Gallery, located at M-1198, Third Main, Sixth Cross, Vivekanandanagar, here this morning.

The expo has been organised marking the Silver Jubilee year of Bharani Art Gallery. Artist Alip Majumdar is a student of National Institute of Engineering (NIE) in city, who is pursuing his Engineering in Electronics & Communication. The expo will be open between 11am and 7pm on all the three days. The entry to the expo, which concludes on Dec.3, is free.

S. Prakash, Chairman, Pramur Group, Mysuru inaugurated the expo. Prof. C.K. Vanamala, Associate Professor, Department of Information Science & Engineering, NIE, was the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, artist Alip Majumdar said that his initial two years of engineering in Mysuru was eclipsed by clouds of anxiety and depression due to fear and loneliness.

When it reached a breaking point, the artist in him surfaced overboard and he started experimenting on artwork on paper to ease himself out. It worked like a positive therapy and he became a normal person in due course, he said.

Pointing out that his 'Trajectory of Depression' was a creative journey for him, Alip said that 22 of his best artworks are being displayed at the expo.

Senior artist and Gallery Curator N.B. Kaverappa said that Alip, who is from West Bengal and studying Engineering in Mysuru, had come to him four months ago with a request for organising an expo of his artworks.

"I took interest in Alip's artworks and assured to organise the expo at the art gallery. Alip's artworks showcases how he himself overcame depression through his self-therapy of paintings and drawings," he said and added that Alip is a self-taught artist and 'Trajectory of Depression' was his debut art expo.

Kashi Samaradhane: Homa performed at Ganapathy Ashrama in city

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Junior Seer Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji seen during the homa at Ganapathy Ashrama premises in city this morning.

Mysuru, Dec.1 (MTY&US)- As a sequel to the opening of the 86th branch of Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama at Varanasi (Kashi) on Nov.10, 'Kashi Samaradhana' ritual was performed at the Ashrama premises on Nanjangud Road here this morning with hundreds of devotees taking part.

As part of the ritual, Rudra Homa and Rudrasbhisheka with Ganga Jal were performed on the sacred Sachchidanandeshwara Shivalinga installed at the Ashrama premises.

The devotees were presented with Rudrakshi for men and Tulsimala for women along with Gangal Jal and prasadam.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji opined that peace is essential across the world now and added that Mother Earth should be protected and saved from destruction.

Two arrested

(Continued from page 1)

Muddappa, who was alone in the car, paid up Rs.30,000 as the men demanded Rs.1 lakh as "settlement amount." He later came back to Srirangapatna from Bengaluru and filed a Police complaint on Nov. 28. In both the cases, the accused had threatened Suresh and Muddappa that their car will be broken into pieces if they proceeded towards Bengaluru without paying the money.

The same accused had targeted P.M. Suresh of Kanyakumari Coffee Estate in Kodagu on Nov. 8 and he too was proceeding to Bengaluru in his car alone. He was targeted near Bommuru Agrahara at Srirangapatna and Rs. 4,100 was snatched. He too filed a complaint on Nov. 28. Apart from Suresh and Muddappa, the accused had targeted a retired Colonel from Kodagu and robbed him too in October this year. However, the Colonel did not file a Police complaint.

Two cases (251/2019 and 261/2019) were booked in Srirangapatna Rural Police Station under Section 392 (punishment for robbery).

Mandya Police had formed a special team, under the leadership of Srirangapatna Dy.SP Arun Nagegowda and the team learnt that Jameel and Zameer were involved in a series of such robberies in Srirangapatna, Yelwal, Narasimharaja and Kuvempunagar Traffic Police Station limits.

Same accused were arrested in 2017

Mysuru, Dec. 1 (BCT)- Mohammad Zameer alias Zameer and Jameel Khan were arrested in November 2017 for a "hit-and-run-trick" where the accused targeted gullible victims by claiming that their bike had been damaged by the victim's car.

On Oct. 27, 2017, they had targeted D. Srinivas, the owner of 'Kafe Biriyani' outlets near the Five Lights Circle (near Good Shepherd Convent) and claimed that Srinivas had committed hit-and run and he need to pay Rs. 10,000 for the 'injuries' and 'damages to the vehicle.' Srinivas told them that he had not hit any vehicle and confronted Zameer and Jameel. Seeing an agitated Srinivas, the accused reduced the amount to Rs. 5,000.

Srinivas, sensing their desperation and realising that it was a con job, immediately threatened them saying if they waited around, he would make sure he raises an alarm and people would come and thrash them. The duo fled.

On Nov. 8, Srinivas saw Zameer and Jameel trying to fleece one Vishwanath Pradhan, a resident of Kuvempunagar, by pulling off the same trick. The duo had targeted Vishwanath who had parked his car near the Vijaya Bank Circle. Just like they had done with Srinivas, the duo had accused Vishwanath of hit and run and was demanding money.

Srinivas, along with people around, caught hold of the miscreants and handed them over to Garuda Patrol Police. Both of them were taken to Kuvempunagar Police Station and the case was transferred to Narasimharaja Police Station due to jurisdictional boundaries.

Postal Pension Adalat

Mysuru, Dec.1- The Department of Posts has organised a Pension Adalat on Dec. 6 at 3 pm at the office of the Senior Superintendent of Posts in Yadavagiri here. Pensioners, who desire to participate, should submit their written complaints to the office before Dec.5.

AFFIDAVIT

I Mandepanda Appayya Muthamma W/o Mr Mandepanda Kalappa Appayya, aged 71 yrs residing at No 29, Muchu Tarmam 2nd Cross 3rd Stage, Gayalam, V.V. Puram, Mysore-02 do hereby declare that, in my passport No Z1912179 my name was wrongly mentioned as Mandepanda Muthamma Appayya. But my correct name is Mandepanda Appayya Muthamma & this has been corrected and I obtained a new passport bearing no T4514332, vide affidavit sworn in front of Notary Geetha R Mysuru

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Rotary Namana Award-2019 presented

Namana Kalavedike and Rotary Midtown Mysore, presented 'Rotary Namana Award-2019' to Layavidya Pratishtana Founder and mridanga exponent Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy at a function organised at Ganabharathi on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here recently. The award was presented by President of Karnataka Music and Dance Academy Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma (extreme right). Others seen (from left) are Rotary Midtown Secretary Rtn. Mohammed Sulaiman Sait, Rotary District 3181 Assistant Governor Rtn. S. Raghavendra, Nimisha Nandakumar, Namana Kala Vedike Convenor Anuradha Nandakumar and Rotary Midtown President Rtn. Manojkumar.

Honouring alumni achievers marks Learners' Rajyotsava

Brother of K. Alagu (Batch 2011-13) receiving 'Learners Karnataka Rajyotsava Award' on behalf of Alagu. Picture right shows parents of K. Karthik (Batch 2012-14) receiving the award on behalf of Karthik.

Mysuru, Dec.1- Learners PU College celebrated Karnataka Rajyotsava recently at a resort in city, in a unique way by honouring its alumni achievers right from the inception of the college, in recognition of their excellence.

It was the final day of the week-long celebrations of 'Learners Utsava' held at the College under different themes.

Swachh Learners — Karyanjali: The College conducted a cleanliness campaign of 'Swachh Learners - Karyanjali' to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in furtherance of National Swachhata Andolan. As part of this, students and faculty actively participated in tidying up the classrooms and labs.

Sports Day: Annual sports day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 13th and 14th Nov. Various games were organised for students to instil the spirit of participation, leadership and sportsmanship alongside mental health and physical fitness.

Children's Day: Competitions were held in various areas — graffiti, extempore, elocution, model making, math-jugalbandi, singing, dancing, cooking without fire, rangoli etc., to mark Children's Day. Also, teachers performed in the Children's Day function to cheer up the kids.

Learners Karnataka Rajyotsava Award Presentation Ceremony: The 'Learners Karnataka Rajyotsava Award' was presented to K. Alagu (Batch 2011-13) and K. Karthik (Batch 2012-14) who have excelled in their career path by demonstrating leadership in academics and hands-on skills in their profession.

'Learners Brand Ambassador Awards' were presented to its alumni who have imbibed Learners Methodology to become independent and lifelong Learners.

There was another special award 'Learners Distinguished Alumni' presented to the recent NEET toppers Pruthvi Raj and Lavanya.

On this event, medals and certificates were presented to the winners of Children's Day and Sports Day competitions as a token of appreciation.

The guest of honour Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Principal, Mysore Medical College, said that we should respect all languages but love Kannada.

She touched upon the immediate need of the hour — Healthcare, physical and mental fitness in the present scenario.

Sadashive Gowda, Principal, Vidyavardhaka Engineering College, Mysuru, spoke on the occasion and briefed the richness of the Kannada language.

He emphasised that each one of us should pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi by pursuing his policy of truthfulness and ahimsa.

Ashok Anand, Director, NIE, enlightened the students regarding good, bad, ugly and unwanted learning by explaining each one of them.

Madan Kumar Srinivasan, Associate Vice-President, Accenture, Bengaluru, presented a narration of his own journey and delivered an inspiring talk on 'Innovate, Inspire. Take India forward with you.'

Nishant Kumar Gautam, Chairman of AICCSD, Dr. Zameer, Associate Professor, DSU, Bengaluru, Madhavi Lata, Principal of Learners PU College, Learners faculties, parents of alumni and current students also participated in the event.

Annual Music Conference of JSS Sangeetha Sabha from Dec.2

Pattabhiram Pandit

Sundareshan and Krishnaswamy

Neela Ramgopal

Srinath Parur

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

The Annual Music Conference of JSS Sangeetha Sabha will be held from Dec. 2 to 6 at Navajyothi Sabhangana of JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram. The conference will commence in the presence of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt at 5.30 pm.

Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji will inaugurate. MLA S.A. Ramdas will be the chief guest. Senior vocalist Neela Ramgopal is the President of the Conference. B.C. Rajagopal will be honoured with the title 'Sangeeta Seva Nidhi' for his yeoman service to music. Three other personalities will also be honoured on the occasion — V.S. Ramesh (morching), Karnataka Kalasri Pustakam Rama (vocal) and Honnappa (vocal).

Programme schedule

Dec. 2 at 7 pm: Chaitra Sairam's vocal concert with Anirudh Bharadwaj on violin, Saishivu Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga and V.S.Ramesh on morching.

Dec. 3: The conference starts with the morning session by students of M.L. Bharati performing 'Sangeetanjali' at 10 am, which will be followed by two lecture demonstrations. Pattabhiram Pandit will present a paper on 'Neraval rendering in a concert' and senior violinist T.K.V. Ramanujacharyulu will give a lecture demonstration on 'Music-introspection'.

The evening session will have two concerts — a violin concert by Shruti and Pruthvi Bhaskar, students of HKN at 5 pm and a vocal concert by Pattabhiram Pandit at 6 pm, accompanied by T.K.V. Ramanujacharyulu on violin, H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and Vallapalli Krishna Kumar on ghata.

Dec. 4 at 10 am: Students of Guruprasad will render a few compositions followed by Vidwat Goshti. **10.30 am:** Special RTP lecture demonstration of Ragavardhini Raga and Ragavardhini Tala by Sangeeta Kalacharya Neela Ramgopal. **5 pm:** Haridas will give a vocal concert with Krithik Kaushik on violin and Vishnuvardhana on mridanga. **6 pm:** Parur M.A.Sundareshan and Parur M.A. Krishnaswamy will present a violin duet with Anoor Anathakrishna Sharma and Vallapalli Krishna Kumar on ghata and mridanga.

Dec. 5 at 10 am: Students of Ambaprasad will present 'Sangeetanjali.' **10.30 am:** Manasanayana will present a paper on the songs of Pu.Ti.Na for which the music is composed by Veena Doreswamy Iyengar. This will be followed by another lecture demonstration on 'Analysis of compositions of T. Chowdiah' by Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan. **5 pm:** Instruments Ensemble by Prasanna Ballal and troupe. **6 pm:** Neela Ramgopal will render a vocal concert with Charulata Ramanujam on violin, Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Sharat Kaushik on ghata.

Dec. 6 at 5 pm: Dinesh and Nagesh will present a Nagaswara duet accompanied by Ajaykumar on tavil. **6 pm:** In the presence of Suttur Swamiji and Sri 1008 Sri Vidyashreeshateertha Sripadaru, senior musician Neela Ramgopal will be honoured with the prestigious title 'Sangeeta Vidyanidhi'. Minister C.T. Ravi and senior art patron K.V. Murthy will be present. Dr. Nagamani Srinath will deliver the valedictory address.

7 pm: T.R.Srinath will present a flute recital with Sumanth Manjunath and Anirudh Bhat on violin an mridanga.

South Zone Inter-University Men's Cricket Tournament 2019

Kalyan Kumar excels in Manonmaniam's win

Mysuru, Dec.1- A inspiring knock by opener K. Kalyan Kumar (65, 48b, 9x4, 1x6), helped Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, to register a facile 37-run win over Annamalai University, Chidambaram, in the second round match of the South Zone Inter-University Men's Cricket Tournament 2019-20, conducted by University of Mysore (UoM) and played at Gangothri Grounds here on Saturday.

K. Kalyan Kumar

SCORES

Second Round

MS University, Tirunelveli: 181/8 in 25 overs (K. Kalyan Kumar 65, Danish Kumar 42 n.o., E. Jalathirthan 3/30) bt **Annamalai University, Chidambaram:** 144/7 in 25 overs (C. Dinesh 32, Jebaselvin 3/19).

JNTU, Kakinada: 162/8 in 25 overs (K. Sai Sampath Srikar 46, K. Dheeraj Lakshman 43) bt **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore:** 86/9 in 25 overs.

Davanagere University: 164/6 in 25 overs (B. Manjunath 58 n.o., Md. Ali Khan 43 n.o.) bt **The TN Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai:** 156/9 in 25 overs (Vivek Thiruvengadam 33, S.R. Stephen 30, H. Shasidhara 3/36).

Kakatiya University: 145/9 in 25 overs (Jairam Kasyap Anipeddi 33, N. Rakesh 26, G. Sunil 4/24) bt **Pondicherry University:** 130 in 23.5 overs (K. Ambikapathy 28).

First Round

KSLU, Hubballi: 86 in 7.5 overs (K. Muthuraj 3/14) lost to **VMRF, Salem:** 89/0 in 9 overs (U. Raajenirakumar 48 n.o.).

VSKU, Ballari: 36 in 16.3 overs lost to **University of Madras, Chennai:** 37/0 in 3.5 overs.

Anna University, Chennai: 139 in 23.3 overs (Inbaraj 27, T.S.K. Sai 3/30, P. Sai Parasurama 3/25) bt **Krishna University, Machilipatnam:** 106 in 21.1 overs (M.V. Sai Bharghav 34, A.C. Bhadra 26, S. Rajendran 5/21).

Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar: 158/9 in 25 overs (P. Harshavardhan 67, M.B. Arjun Kumar 25, J. Tamil Selvan 4/17) bt **Periyar University, Salem:** 136/9 in 25 overs (G. Nithya Ananthan 32, A. Srikanth 3/26).

Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal: 181/8 in 25 overs (Nithin Manjunath 58, K. Amruth 36, Darren D'souza 31, R. Akaasha 4/31) lost to **Dr. M.G.R. Educational And Research Institute, Chennai:** 184/4 in 24.2 overs (R. Aakasha 56, M. Santhosh 44, K.J. Nithish Kumar 32).

JNTU, Anantapur: 158/8 in 25 overs (L. Praveen Kumar 47) bt **Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod:** 63 in 15.2 overs (N. Nageshwar Reddy 5/5).

Shine in Inter-Collegiate Chess

The women's chess team of National Institute of Engineering (NIE) emerged Runners-Up in the VTU Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zone Championships 2019-20 organised by SJMIT, Chitradurga and MCICT 2019-20 held at Somani Institute of Education. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***M.V. Ranjitha, Chinmai, Harika Panuganti, B.V. Rachana and Aditi L. Narayan;*** *(sitting from left)* ***Captain M. Tulsi, NIE Sports Committee Chairperson Dr. K. Pushpalatha and PE Director Shankaranarayana.***

KPL Betting

ICC, BCCI reach out to Bengaluru Police

Bengaluru, Dec.1- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has reached out to Bengaluru Police, promising co-operation in probing the multi-faceted Karnataka Premier League (KPL) betting scam, an official said on Saturday.

"The ICC has contacted Bengaluru Police regarding the KPL betting scam. We are in co-operation with each other," Crime Branch Deputy Commissioner of Police, Kuldeep Jain, confirmed.

In 2000, ICC had established the Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU), which works with multiple stakeholders, including member boards, players, support staff, law enforcement agencies and betting regulators to thwart corruption in the game.

Alex Marshall is the General Manager of ACU, while Ronnie Flanagan is its Chairman.

Similarly, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has also contacted the City Police in connection with the scandal-hit local T20 tournament it had approved.

"BCCI has extended all co-operation... They are also collecting information from us and we are on the same lines against the KPL betting scam," said Jain.

Jain said that BCCI officials have met the Police in Bengaluru in an informal meeting.

BCCI's Anti-Corruption Unit also wrote to the City Police promising co-operation, Jain said.

According to Kuldeep Jain, some retired cricketers came forward to help the Police in nipping the betting evil in the bud.

Meanwhile, Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Treasurer Vinaya Mruthyunjaya said the State Cricket Body had no information of the ICC contacting the Police.

Run by the KSCA, KPL, an intra-State T20 Tournament, has been mired in betting, honeytrapping and spot-fixing controversies.

The betting scandal led to the arrest of a string of cricketers, bookies, team owners and others.

Started in 2008 and envisioned to be a feeder tournament to the cash-rich BCCI-owned Indian Premier League (IPL), KPL has emerged as a leading local franchise-based league.

Mysuru Master Athletes for Asian Meet

The Master athletes from Mysore District Masters Association (MDMA), who have been selected to represent India in the Asian Masters Athletic Meet to be held in Malaysia from Dec.2 to 7, were felicitated and colours were distributed to them by the Mysore District Masters Athletic Association at the function held at a private hotel in city on Thursday. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***Vijaykumar, Manjunath, Umesh, Thukaram Singh, Pushpalatha, Rekha, P.G. Asha, H.M. Chandrashekar, Nagendra and Mahadev;*** *(sitting from left)* ***M.P. Chandrashekar (Jt. Secretary), Dr. Suryavamshi, P.G. Sathyanarayana (Hon. Secretary), Sumana Narashimamurthy (President), Dr. C. Krishna (retd. Director, Dept. of Physical Education, UoM), M. Yogendra (Captain of the team), Somashekar (Vice-President) and B. Basavaraju (Vice-President).***

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Clear Parthenium at Madhuvana Layout

Parthenium plants grown abundantly in a vacant site at Madhuvana Layout in Srirampura 3rd Stage is causing allergy to the residents living close to the site. Residents say that the site is vacant for more than 22 years and the overgrown parthenium weeds is also providing shelter to snakes and rodents. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the weeds cleared at the earliest.

Incomplete manhole works posing danger to Rajivnagar residents

Incomplete manhole works at Postal Colony in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, behind Service Road, 1st Cross, is causing a lot of problems to the residents. They said that water is getting stagnated in the open manhole and emanating foul smell besides becoming a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed. Will the authorities concerned take steps to complete the manhole work before it is too late?

Stray dogs loiter around City Railway Station Platforms

A group of three to four stray dogs are seen loitering on City Railway Station Platforms causing a lot of inconvenience to passengers especially elderly people and kids. Though the dogs are not causing any serious problems, they suddenly bark and howl at passengers, who run to catch trains, which may result in passengers diverting their attention and fall on the platform or near the train injuring themselves. Railway authorities are urged to get rid of this menace.

Medal-winners in sports

Mysuru, Dec.1- The following students of The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) have excelled in the various sports:

Sharath (III ME) won Bronze Medal in State-level Judo in upto 72-kg category Judo at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Mysuru, organised by DYES.

Sandur Praneetha Pradeep (VII IS) won Gold Medal in VTU Single Zone Long-Jump at Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College (GNDEC), Bidar.

K. Yogesh (V ME) won Gold Medal in International Karate Championships at Netaji Subash Indoor Stadium in Kolkata in Minus-55 kg category.

*The medal-winning students (sitting from left) **Sharath, Sandur Praneetha Pradeep and K. Yogesh seen with** (standing from left) **NIE Sports Committee Chairperson Dr. K. Pushpalatha, Principal Dr. G. Ravi and PE Director Shankaranarayana.***

Prize-winning Karatekas

*The students of Hari Vidyalaya have bagged medals in various categories of the 19th National Shorin Kai Karate Championship organised by Okinawa Karate Do Shotin Ryu Shorin Kai and International Okinawa Shorin Kai Kobudo at University Gymnasium Hall in city recently. The winning students (from top row) **K. Lohith - 1st in Kumite and 1st in Kata; O. Suraaj - 3rd in Kumite, Achyuth S. Ambi - 1st in Kumite and 1st in Kata; Sumukh - 1st in Kata; Harshith - 2nd in Kumite and 2nd in Kata;** (middle row) **Syed Safwaan - 1st in Kumite and 2nd in Kata; Pramath - 2nd in Kumite and 3rd in Kata; Devansh Reddy - 1st in Kumite and 1st in Kata, Shreeya B. Goutham - 1st in Kumite and 1st in Kata and C. Pratham - 2nd in Kumite are seen with** (sitting) **Hari Vidyalaya HM Poornima, Principal N. Arun Kumar, HM Lakshmi and PE Teacher Ashwini.***

Excels in Best Physique Contest

Mysuru, Dec.1- The Best Physique team of ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, secured Runners-Up Trophy by winning one Gold, one Silver and three Bronze Medals at the 2nd Inter-Collegiate Engineering Sports Meet (ICESM) 2019-20, organised by JSS S&TU (formerly known as SJCE) recently at its premises.

V. Pavan won Gold Medal in 80-kg category and also clinched the main tittle 'Mr. ICESM-2019'; Abhishek - Silver in 80-kg category; Shabaz - Bronze in upto-65 -kg category, Arun Nair - Bronze in 70-kg category and Mansoor - Bronze in upto 60-kg.

*Seen are (standing) **Mansoor, Praveen, Arun, Rajashekar and Shabaaz;** (sitting) **Physical Education Director M.P. Muralidhar, V. Pavan and ATME College Principal Dr. L. Basavaraj.***

Carol singing competition heralds Christmas

School children singing a carol at the 15th Diocesan-level Carol Singing Competition, organised by The Catholic Association of Mysore at St. Philomena's High School auditorium in city this morning. A total of 90 teams are participating in the competition in five categories. Picture right shows children greeting Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, who inaugurated the competition. The valedictory function will be held at 5 pm today, during which prizes will be distributed to the winners.

Shashti Jatra: Traffic diversion on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.1- With the famous Shashti Jatra of Subramanyeshwara Swamy Temple at Siddalingapura on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway scheduled to take place tomorrow (Dec.2), the City Police have restricted vehicle movement between Mysuru and Siddalingapura, during the period between Dec.1 midnight and Dec.2 midnight.

Accordingly, vehicles bound for Bengaluru from Mysuru should take the Ring Road from Columbia Asia Hospital junction and pass through Royal Inn junction - Mysuru-KRS Road - Pump House - Palahalli - Paschimavahini to touch Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway.

KSRTC buses bound for Bengaluru from Mysuru Sub-urban Bus Stand should take Male Mahadeshwara Road and Bannur Road to join Bengaluru Highway.

However, vehicles bound for Mysuru from Bengaluru side can travel on the Highway as usual.

Women relieved of their gold chains in city

Mysuru, Dec.1 (MK&KS)- In separate incident, a teacher and another woman, have been relieved of their gold chains in city.

In the first incident, Lakshmi, a resident of Begur in Gundlupet taluk, who is working as a teacher at Hemmige village in Hunsur taluk, alighted the bus near Metropole Hotel in city on Nov.29 and was walking towards Kalamandira, when the miscreant, who came from the opposite direction yanked off her 68 grams gold chain and ran away.

In the second incident, Gundlupet taluk, Chikkati village resident Lakshmi, who came to city on Nov.28 to attend a marriage, was boarding a bus at City Bus Stand, when a miscreant managed to steal her 26 grams gold necklace and earrings kept in her vanity bag.

Separate cases have been registered at Devaraja Police Station in this regard.

Rape and murder of Veterinarian in Hyderabad

ABVP stages demonstration demanding death penalty for culprits

Mysuru, Dec.1 (PM&DM)- Members of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), the students wing of the BJP, staged a massive demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office here on Saturday, demanding death penalty to all the culprits who are involved in the brutal rape and murder of a 27-year-old veterinary doctor in Hyderabad recently.

Alleging that the 27-year-old Vet was brutally raped and burnt alive by a criminal gang, the protesters condemned the Telangana Home Minister's statement making light of the incident.

Accusing the Telangana Police of inaction and going slow on the investigation, the protesters demanded death penalty to all the culprits. Urging the Telangana Government to try the culprits in a Fast Track Court, they urged that all the convicts must be awarded death sentence and hanged immediately. They also appealed the legal fraternity not to plead for the culprits in the Court.

The protesters also wanted the Governments to take more serious measures to prevent such heinous crimes in the future and thus create a sense of safety and security among women. Mysuru unit ABVP office-bearers Shivaprasad, Sharath, Rakesh, Gautam and others took part.

Unidentified man killed in road accident

Nanjangud, Dec.1 (KS)- An unidentified man was killed on-the-spot when a private bus rammed into him when he was walking near Hullahalli Circle in Nanjangud taluk at about 2.35 pm on Nov.25 and a case was registered at Nanjangud Traffic Police Station in this regard.

The deceased is 5.2 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, has the name 'TANU' and 'AMMA' tattooed on his right fist and 'JOHN CENA' on his hand. The deceased was wearing a red and black jerkin, white and green striped full arm shirt and black pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased may contact Nanjangud Traffic Police on Ph: 08221-226633 or District Control Room [0821-2444800], according to a press release from SI, Nanjangud Traffic Police Station.

Advaith Hyundai bags runners-up prize at National-level Skill Championship

M.K. Sowmya of Advaith Hyundai at Belavadi in Mysuru, who participated in the Hyundai Third Customer Care Manager National-level Skill Championship - 2019 held at Faridabad recently, has bagged the first runners-up prize.

WORD OF THE DAY

Nomothetic

Pronunciation: nah-muh-THET-ik
Meaning: Relating to, involving, or dealing with abstract, general, or universal statements or laws.
Origin: Nomothetic is often contrasted with idiographic, a word meaning "relating to or dealing with something concrete, individual, or unique." Where idiographic points to the specific and unique, nomothetic points to the general and consistent. The immediate Greek parent of nomothetic is a word meaning "of legislation"; the word has its roots in nomos, meaning "law," and -thetēs, meaning "one who establishes." Nomos has played a part in the histories of words as varied as metronome, autonomous, and Deuteronomy. The English contributions of -thetēs are meager, but -thetēs itself comes from tithenai, meaning "to put," and tithenai is the ancestor of many common words ending in -thesis—hypothesis, parenthesis, prosthesis, synthesis, and thesis itself—as well as theme, epithet, and apothecary.
Example: Moreover, there is the often-incorrect assumption that crimes and offenders are sufficiently similar to be lumped together for aggregate study. In such cases the resulting nomothetic knowledge is not just diluted, it is inaccurate and ultimately misleading. — Brent E. Turvey

THE ODD WORD

Naevus

A birthmark or a mole on the skin.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Near the knuckle

Meaning: Just at the limit of acceptability, especially regarding sexual morals.
Origin: 'Near the knuckle' originated in the variety hall performances of Victorian England. Despite quite a research effort the reason why 'near the knuckle' was chosen to mean 'verging on indecent or unacceptable' we don't know. Why knuckle rather than elbow or wrist or cormorant? The person who coined it must have had something in mind, but we just don't know what. This phrase came to mind after the recent (March, 2018) death of the British comedian Ken Dodd. I remember as a child being taken by my uncle to see him at a performance in Birmingham. My uncle later told my father "Doddy was good. Mind you some of his gags were a bit near the knuckle". I had no idea at the time what the phrase meant but it stuck in my mind. As it turns out it was a highly appropriate expression to use about Ken Dodd as some of his jokes were rather risqué and he has been hailed as the last of the old variety performers, and variety was where 'near the knuckle' originated.

QUOTE BOX

Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results. **—Albert Einstein**

RIDDLE THIS

I have seas without water, coasts without sand, towns without people and mountains without land. What am I?

Answer: A map.

SUDOKU

	3	5				1	7	
4			2		7			3
			1		3			
7	5						1	6
		9				4		
8	4						3	2
			3		1			
5			4		6			9
	9	4				8	6	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	4	3	7	8	5	9	6	2
2	6	7	1	9	4	3	8	5
5	8	9	2	3	6	1	4	7
3	1	6	8	7	9	2	5	4
9	2	8	5	4	3	6	7	1
4	7	5	6	1	2	8	9	3
6	3	4	9	5	1	7	2	8
8	5	2	3	6	7	4	1	9
7	9	1	4	2	8	5	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 One of a range of mountains in Europe
4 Double reed
8 Sydney st.
11 Thai language - "Ola" anagram?
12 Digit on hand
14 Eco. Comm. of Europe
15 Mink, ermine or stoat?
16 Ankle bones
17 Hormone replacement therapy, abbr.
18 Marsh hen or duck
20 Ex-India President
22 Dry and parched
24 Completes or concludes negotiations, etc. successfully (4,2)
26 Sash
27 Worthiness, value
28 Suffix denoting place or ownership ?
29 Hold on tightly
30 Very small
33 Obtains or gets, especially as a profits
34 English Royal House 1461 – 85
35 Hinder, thwart
37 Impulse or drive or desire?
38 Uterus
39 __ Clinton: the US President?
41 Evergreen tree
42 Assistants or helpers
45 Not wet
48 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
49 Light sailing-vessel
50 Piece of meadow
51 Self-respect, individuality or psyche
52 Airtight container for storing grains, etc.
53 Wood used in making bows

DOWN

1 Alfred's pet name
2 Fijian island
3 Like a pig
4 Palindromic German
5 Ex-India left-arm spinner Raghuram ___
6 The possessive case of "we"
7 Printer's measures
8 First prime minister of our country
9 Share certificate
10 Throw a __ blanket on : dampen the spirits of?
13 Apolitical___:aVIP,forinstance?
19 ___ number : 1 or 3 or 181 ?
21 First in short
22 Lincoln moniker
23 ___ and Garba : Navratri entertainment?
24 French river
25 Costal birds
27 Roman 1052
29 Gulf of___:gulf off Gujarat coast?
30 Mundane or materialistic
31 A little work
32 Supplement with difficulty
33 Gymnasium, in short
34 ___ Brynner : hairless hero from Hollywood?
35 Oscillate like a pendulum
36 Human trunk
39 Monish ___ : Nutan's son
40 Analogy words (2,2)
41 Entrance money
43 Indian Administrative Service, in short
44 601 in Roman numerals
46 Female ruff
47 Brief deviation from a straight course

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

A	D	C			F	S	C		A	R	C	A		
B	O	O			A	T	H		R	O	O	T		
C	A	N	B	E	R	R	A		M	U	T	E		
		C	O	M	M	I	T	T	E	E	S			
D	H	O	W	S		P	E	O	N					
I	E	R					A	R	I	E	L			
B	E	D	L	A	M		U	R	A	N	I	A		
	L	E	A	S	E					S	O	N		
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C	O	K	E		S	U	N	S	H	I	N	E		
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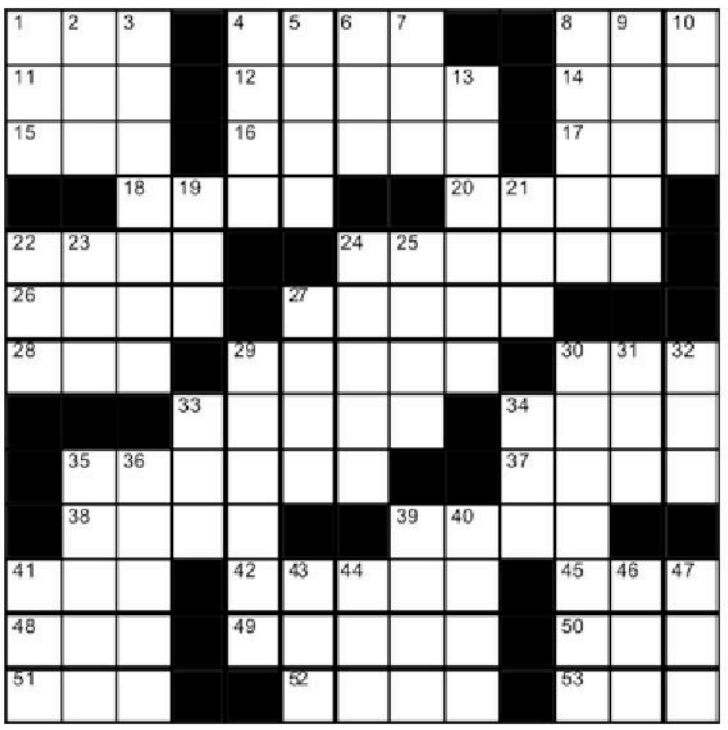

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VXEP SRCP YRPN GRV WLCP L WLKKQ PGYZGB

FPILENP VXEP SRCP YRPNG'V PGY.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS D

Friday's Cryptoquip: It is sometimes the man who opens the door who is the last to enter the room.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Damayanthi	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Mundina Nildana	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Bramhachari	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Ranahedi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Aayushmanbhava	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Naane Raja	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Commando 3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Enai Noki Paayum Thota	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Sanga Thamizhan	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Margaret (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
Mundina Nildana (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Frozen (E-3D)	(S-1)	3.20 pm, 5.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Commando 3 (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Ford v Ferrari (E)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Hotel Mumbai (E)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Kettiyolaanu Ente Malakha (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Bala (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Bramhachari (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am
Damayanthi (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Arjun Suravaram (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Enai Noki Paayum Thota (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 4.05 pm

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Commando 3 (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Frozen II (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 5.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Hotel Mumbai (E)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 9.55 pm
Hotel Mumbai (H)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Damayanthi (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 6.35 pm
Yeh Saali Aashiqui (H)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Brahmahachari (K)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 6.45 pm
Mundina Nildana (K)	(S-1)	2.55 pm
Enai Noki Paayum Thota (Ta)	(S-2)	12.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Mookajjiya Kanasugalu (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Arjun Suravaram (Te)	(S-3)	12.40 pm
Nane Raja (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Kettiyolaanu Ente Malakha (Ma)	(S-2)	6.50 pm

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Hotel Mumbai (H)	10.05 am, 12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Naane Raja (K)	10.30 am
Frozen 2 (E-3D)	11.35 am, 2 pm, 7.35 pm
Bramhachari (K)	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
Arjun Suravaram (Te)	1.20 pm
Damayanthi (K)	3.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Enai Noki Paayum Thota (Ta)	4.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Mundina Nildana (K)	4.30 pm
Mookajjiya Kanasugalu (K)	6.55 pm
Ford v Ferrari (E)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Mellifluous violin, vocal recitals at Ganabharathi on Dec.7

Pt. Praveen Sheolikar

Shrimathi Devi

Two maestros of Hindustani Classical Music will enthral the connoisseurs of music on Saturday (Dec.7) at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar at 5.30 pm.

Pandit Praveen Sheolikar of Bhopal will present violin recital and promising Vidushi of Mysuru **Shrimathi Devi** will render vocal music. Both these concerts are organised by Gayana Sabha, Mysuru. They will be accompanied by **Pandit Udayaraj Karpur** on tabla and **Sathish Bhat Heggara** on harmonium.

PROFILES

Pandit Praveen Sheolikar was born into a family of reputed musicians from Raipur and trained by his grandfather Pt. Rambhau Sheolikar and father Pt. V.R. Sheolikar, a famous violinist of Madhya Pradesh.

It was under the watchful eyes and rigorous training of his father that Pt. Praveen mastered the techniques quickly and then went on to define the gayaki ang with a difference, which culminated into a unique, distinctive style that has touched the hearts of audiences across the globe.

The performances of Pt. Praveen Sheolikar are replete with emotions, bordering almost on spiritual, tranquillising the mind and soul.

A top grade artiste of AIR, Sheolikar has numerous, highly successful performances to his credit throughout the country, as well as abroad. Few of his noted performances include concerts at Elizabeth Hall, London; Rome Music Festival, Italy; Sawai Gandharva Music Festival, Pune; Concerts for Sangeet Natak Academy, Chandigarh; Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Pune, to name a few.

Shrimathi Devi: A well-known vocalist in music circles of the country, Shrimathi Devi started her training at an early age under her mother Girija Bai till she was fortunate enough to be under the guidance of Pandit Chandrashekhar Puranikmath, a renowned vocalist of Gwalior Gharana in Dharwad. Subsequently, Pt. Narayan Pandit, disciple of Pt. Kumar Gandharva, guided for many years and was instrumental in honing her talents. Also received training from Vyasamurthy Katti and Vidushi Padma Talwalkar of Pune.

Presently, Pt. Ravikiran Manipal, a senior disciple of Pt. Narayana Pandit, is imparting advanced training.

Being a Master's Degree holder in English Literature, Shrimathi Devi is a graded artiste of AIR. She secured 1st rank in the Alankara examination of Gandharva Mahavidyalaya. She is also recipient of prestigious awards and scholarships from institutions like AIR, Ministry of Culture, Government of India; Sangeetha Nritya Academy and many more.

She has performed extensively in India and abroad.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 1)

Satsanga Balaga, Hebbal 1st Stage: Felicitation to achievers in literature, research and education field, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa presides, retd. Director of Prasaranga Prof. Lakshminarayana Arora and retd. Kannada Professor Dr. N.S. Tharanath chief guests, F.K. Irani auditorium, Rotary School, JLB Road, **3.30 pm.**

Sri Durga Nritya Academy Charitable Trust: Sri Durga Nrityotsava, social worker Dr. Raghuram Vajapayee inaugurates, Dr. Chethana Radhakrishna of Gurudeva Academy, Mysuru, Dr. Kripa Phadke of Nrityagiri, Mysuru, Sudha Phanish of Samarpana Samsthe, Mysuru and B. Vishwanath of Varadashri Comfort chief guests, Guruvandana to K. Raghuram Rao and conferring of 'Sri Durga Ratna Award' on D.T. Prakash, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**

The Catholic Association of Mysore: 15th Diocesan-level Carol Singing Competition - Valedictory, Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, Episcopal Vicar General; Rev. Fr. Staney Almeda, Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Cathedral; Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Vincent, former Principal of St. Philomena's PU College; Shanthu Nesan, ex-Corporator; Johnny G. Kunnel, Proprietor, JJ Construction, Mysuru, chief guests, St. Philomena's High School (new building auditorium), near FTS Circle, **5 pm.**

Mysuru Book Clubs-2015: Book launch — 'INTANGIBLE: A Poetic Meandering Through Time' authored by Dr. Shruthi Karishma — by Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Principal of Police Training Academy, Mysuru, author in conversation with *SOM* columnist Dr. Javeed Nayeem, KBR Hall, First Floor, Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, **5 pm and 6 pm.**

SMP Foundation and Lions Club of Mysore JP Nagar, Mysuru: Felicitation to achievers of various fields, Chamarajanagar BJP District President K.R. Mallikarjunappa inaugurates, SMP Foundation President S.M. Shivaprakash presides, Sri Puttaraja Gawai Stadium, J.P. Nagar, **5.30 pm.**

Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal: 'Nada Nrityopasana,' 13th annual celebration of Music and Dance, Nrityopasana - Bharatanatyam Margam by sub-junior, junior, senior and vidwat students. Vocal - Vid. M.S Naveen Andagar, mridangam - Vid. M.J. Kiran, Flute - Vid. C.N.Tyagarajan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Articulate Dance Festival-45: Varanasi Gharana of Kathak by Vidushi Nalini and Vidushi Kamalini, Bharatanritya by Vidushi Samudhyata and Vidushi Samanvith and Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Prof. Y.T. Thathachari Auditorium, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, **6 pm.**

Raaga Taranga: Anniversary celebrations, music programme on PuThiNa's 'Gokula Nirgamana' music feature, flute recital by Vid. Rajesh, keyboard by Vid. Sharath and tabla by Vid. Nagaraj; Vid. Nandini Eswer releases audio CD 'Gokula Nirgamana,' Sri Andal Mandiram, Temple Road, Vani Vilasapuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Pushpa Parijata,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 2)

Vasuki Trust, Pavada Aralikatte Sri Subramayaswamy Seva Samiti: 15th Annual Subramanya Swamy Shasti and Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Nagadevarugala Puja, Abhisheka and Homa, **6 am;** Anna Santarpane, No. EWS - 418, Sri Subramayesnagar, Hebbal 3rd Stage, **12 noon.**

Anokhi Garden: ...the bewitching, lyrical world of Ram Singh Urveti - Gond Artist, Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

NSS Unit, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Mysuru: World Aids Day - 2019, Principal District and Sessions Judge and DLSA Mysuru Chairman S.K. Vontigodi and Civil Judge and DLSA Member B.P. Devamane will flag off a jatha, Farooqia Dental College premises, Tilak Nagar, **9 am.**

Maharaja's College, University of Mysore: Releasing of 'Anantayatri' annual magazine, Kannada Pusthaka Pradhikara Chairman Dr. Nandish Hanche chief guest, Maharaja's College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunita presides, Maharaja's College Administrative Officer Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs will be present, Junior BA Hall, Maharaja's College, **11 am.**

Bharani Art Gallery, Mysuru: Silver Jubilee Year, solo art expo titled 'Trajectory of Depression' by Alip Majumdar, artist from West Bengal, M-1198, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Vivekanandanagar, **11 am to 7 pm.**

Jnanabutti: Free Coaching Camp for PC and PSI exams, ATI Joint Director Dr. V. Bhagyalakshmi releases the study material, retd. DCP B.P. Suresh wishes the aspirants, Karnataka State Co-Operative Marketing Federation Limited Director Y.N. Shankaregowda presides, retd. Dy.SP J.B. Rangaswamy will be present, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College premises, **6 pm.**

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